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further payment of the base fee and award fee until a reserve is set aside in an amount that the Government considers necessary to protect its interest. This reserve shall not exceed 15 percent of the total base fee and potential award fee.

- (c) In the event of contract termination for convenience, either in whole or in part, the amount of award fee available shall represent a prorated distribution associated with evaluation period activities or events as determined by the Government.
- (d) The Government will promptly make payment of any award fee upon submission by the contractor to the Contracting Officer's authorized representative of a public voucher or invoice in the amount of the total fee earned for the period evaluated. Payment may be made without executing a contract modification.

(End of clause)

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1352.216-74 Task orders.

As prescribed in 48 CFR 1316.501-2-70, insert the following clause:

TASK ORDERS (APR 2010)

- (a) In task order contracts, all work shall be initiated only by issuance of fully executed task orders issued by the Contracting Officer. The work to be performed under these orders must be within the scope of the contract. The Government is only liable for labor hours and costs expended under the terms and conditions of this contract to the extent that a fully executed task order has been issued and covers the required work and costs. Charges for any work not authorized shall be disallowed.
- (b) For each task order under the contract, the Contracting Office shall send a request for proposal to the contractor(s). The request will contain a detailed description of the tasks to be achieved, a schedule for completion of the task order, and deliverables to be provided by the contractor.
- (c) The contractor shall submit a proposal defining the technical approach to be taken to complete the task order, work schedule and proposed cost/price.
- (d) After any necessary negotiations, the contractor shall submit a final proposal.
- (e) Task orders will be considered fully executed upon signature of the Contracting Officer. The contractor shall begin work on the task order in accordance with the effective date of the order.
- (f) The contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer of any instructions or guidance given that may impact the cost, schedule or deliverables of the task order. A formal modification to the task order must be

issued by the Contracting Officer before any changes can be made.

- (g) Task orders may be placed during the period of performance of the contract. Labor rates applicable to hours expended in performance of an order will be the contract rates that are in effect at the time the task order is issued.
- (h) If multiple awards are made by the Government, the CO shall provide each awardee a fair opportunity to be considered for each task order over the micro-purchase threshold unless one of the exceptions at FAR 16.505(b) applies.

(End of clause)

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1352.216-75 Minimum and maximum contract amounts.

As prescribed in 48 CFR 1316.506(a), insert the following clause:

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS (APR 2010)

During the term of the contract, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of $_$ ____. The amount of all orders shall not exceed

(End of clause)

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1352.216-76 Placement of orders.

As prescribed in $48\ \text{CFR}\ 1316.506(b),$ insert the following clause:

PLACEMENT OF ORDERS (APR 2010)

- (a) The contractor shall provide goods and/ or services under this contract only as directed in orders issued by authorized individuals. In accordance with FAR 16.505, each order will include:
 - (1) Date of order;
 - (2) Contract number and order number;
- (3) Item number and description, quantity, and unit price or estimated cost or fee;
 - (4) Delivery or performance date;
- (5) Place of delivery or performance (including consignee);
- (6) Packaging, packing, and shipping instructions, if any;
 - (7) Accounting and appropriation data;
- (8) Method of payment and payment office, if not specified in the contract;
- (9) Any other pertinent information.
- (b) In accordance with FAR 52.216–18, Ordering, the following individuals (or activities) are authorized to place orders against this contract: